

During the day, the President had separate telephone conversations with several Members of Congress to discuss proposed economic stabilization legislation.

In the evening, the President traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Tilmann Thomas of Grenada to the White House on October 8.

The President declared a major disaster in New Hampshire and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on September 6–7.

The President declared a major disaster in Illinois and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding beginning on September 13 and continuing.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted September 29

G. David Banks,
of Missouri, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, vice Judith Elizabeth Ayres, resigned.

David Kelly,
of New York, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, vice Nicole R. Nason, resigned.

Submitted September 30

Robert W. McGowan,
of Nevada, to be a Governor of the U.S. Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2015, vice Alan Craig Kessler, term expiring.

Submitted October 1

Jonathan R. Scharfen,
of Virginia, to be Director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, vice Emilio T. Gonzalez.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released September 29

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Tony Fratto

Fact sheet: A Strong Bipartisan Proposal To Stabilize Our Financial System

Released September 30

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Tony Fratto

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 1777 and H.R. 6984

Released October 1

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Tony Fratto

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary: Visit of President Ivan Gasparovic of the Slovak Republic

Statements by the Deputy Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 2608, S. 171, S. 2339, S. 3009, and S. 3241

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Puerto Rico

Released October 2

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Tony Fratto

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 5551, H.R. 5893, and S. 996

Released October 3

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Tony Fratto

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary: Visit by Prime Minister Tillman Thomas of Grenada

Statements by the Deputy Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 1424, H.R. 3986, S. 1760, S. 2135, S.J. Res. 35, and S.J. Res. 45

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on disaster assistance to New Hampshire

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Illinois

Fact sheet: Safeguarding the Financial Future of American Workers and Families

Fact sheet: Hunting, Wildlife, and Habitat

Acts Approved by the President

Approved September 30

H.R. 1777 / Public Law 110–327
Need-Based Educational Aid Act of 2008

H.R. 2608 / Public Law 110–328
SSI Extension for Elderly and Disabled Refugees Act

H.R. 2638 / Public Law 110–329
Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009

H.R. 6984 / Public Law 110–330
Federal Aviation Administration Extension Act of 2008, Part II

S. 171 / Public Law 110–331
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 Commerce Street in Commerce, Oklahoma, as the “Mickey Mantle Post Office Building”

S. 2339 / Public Law 110–332
To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs clinic in Alpena, Michigan, as the “Lieutenant Colonel Clement C. Van Wagoner Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic”

S. 3241 / Public Law 110–333
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1717 Orange Ave-

nue in Fort Pierce, Florida, as the “CeeCee Ross Lyles Post Office Building”

Approved October 1

S. 3009 / Public Law 110–334
To designate the Federal Bureau of Investigation building under construction in Omaha, Nebraska, as the “J. James Exon Federal Bureau of Investigation Building”

Approved October 2

H.R. 5551 / Public Law 110–335
To amend title 11, District of Columbia Official Code, to implement the increase provided under the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2008, in the amount of funds made available for the compensation of attorneys representing indigent defendants in the District of Columbia courts, and for other purposes

H.R. 5893 / Public Law 110–336
Library of Congress Sound Recording and Film Preservation Programs Reauthorization Act of 2008

S. 996 / Public Law 110–337
To amend title 49, United States Code, to expand passenger facility fee eligibility for certain noise compatibility projects

Approved October 3

H.R. 3986 / Public Law 110–338
John F. Kennedy Center Reauthorization Act of 2008

S. 1760 / Public Law 110–339
Healthy Start Reauthorization Act of 2007

S. 2135 / Public Law 110–340
Child Soldiers Accountability Act of 2008

S.J. Res. 35 / Public Law 110–341
To amend Public Law 108–331 to provide for the construction and related activities in support of the Very Energetic Radiation Imaging Telescope Array System (VERITAS) project in Arizona